

provement; entitled an act for the completion of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal to Cumberland;

It being ascertained that a sufficient number of members to constitute a quorum were not present,

On motion of Mr. Causin,

The house was called and the doorkeeper sent for the absent members.

On motion of Mr. Graves,

The sergeant-at-arms was sent with the mace after the absent members to compel their attendance in the house, the roll being first called and a list of the absent members placed in his hands.

After being absent for some time the sergeant-at-arms returned and reported that he had notified the absent members to be in attendance, Mr. Martin, whom he saw on board the boat, requested him to state to the Speaker that he would not attend. That he also saw Mr. Parsons, whom he notified, but upon returning to the house he found him not in his seat, all the remaining members on the list were in attendance.

On motion of Mr. Coade,

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(Seconded by two other members that voted in the majority) the house reconsidered their vote upon suspending further proceedings under the call.

Mr. Edward A. Lynch moved that the House proceed to the consideration of the order of the day,

Resolved in the affirmative.

The house then proceeded to consider the bill, entitled an act for the completion of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal to Cumberland;

The question before the house being upon the amendment proposed by Mr. Le Grand, to strike out in the 3d line of the 2d section, the words "the transfer, hypothecation, or,

On motion of Mr. Le Grand,

The house was called, and the door-keeper sent for the absent members.

Mr. Gaither moved that the house suspend further proceedings under the call;

Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put upon the amendment of Mr. Le Grand, to strike out in the 3d line of the 2d section, the words "the transfer, hypothecation, or;" and

Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Le Grand,

The yeas and nays were ordered and appeared as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs. Ridgely, Spk'r
Edes

Jones of Som.
Jacobs

Nicols
Sullivan